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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will
be held in the OFFICE of the Company,
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road
Central, on SATURDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the
appointment of a Director and electing
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 23rd January,
the 6th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 102

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND
LODGE will be held at FIREMEN'S
HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY,
the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 26, 1904. 173

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

T. HEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 119

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road, Central, on WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1904, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1904. 177

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and until after the 25th FEBRUARY next, Horses and/or Ponies not entered for the FORTHCOMING RACES will not be allowed on the Race or Training Course between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M.

Members may exercise unentered Horses or Ponies after 8 A.M., on the Training Course.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 120

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Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 503

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V. I. REMEDIOS,

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Hongkong, January 27, 1904. 150

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W E D N E S D A Y,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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Hongkong, January 28, 1904. 153

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M O N D A Y,

8th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.—

THE WAR CLOUD.

The Show of War.

It is stated that the Japanese Government is prepared to issue Exchequer Bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen without loss of time should occasion require it, this to be followed by further issues as the war progresses. It is believed that the amount required can easily be supplied by the Bank of Japan and other banks of the Empire.

Baron Sano, Minister for Finance, called a meeting of bankers at his official residence on Jan. 18 for the purpose of discussing with them the effect of the situation on the finances of the country. He pointed out that the cost of the Japan-China War in 1895 was estimated at 230,000,000 yen per annum. Should war break out between Japan and Russia, Japan must be prepared to pay a sum which could not amount to less than four hundred millions a year. Baron Sano requested the bankers to bear this in mind and make due preparations for meeting requirements in case of war.

Rioting in Korea.

A Seoul telegrapher reports further outbreaks of rioting in Zenni, Koochou and Chuse provinces. The rioters are burning down native cottages and breaking into the local Government offices. The authorities have applied to the Segol Government for troops to suppress the rioting, but the application has not yet been granted.

A YEAR'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The organ of the Church Missionary Society says that much of the important work during the year cannot be calculated because it is not susceptible of enumeration. The removal of prejudice and the growth of faith are results of mission work which cannot be expressed in figures. But other work is able to be expressed in the form of statistics, and, as last year, we present in this first number of a new year a series of facts relating to this city for the year ending 30 September, 1903. During the year the services of the Church were conducted in Chinese in four Churches, St. Stephen's, Kowloon City, Yaumuti and St. Paul's College Chapel, by two native and three European clergymen. The presbytery, Hall, were open three times for the whole year. One of these (New Street) was opened morning and evening daily; in the others services were usually held in the evenings. This work was under the care of six catechists and four students from St. Paul's College, aided by voluntary helpers. During the year a large number of visits were paid to houses in several parts of the town by a band of Bible Women under the oversight of Miss Eyle. These and other evangelistic efforts resulted by God's blessing in the baptism of 31 adults after a period of instruction lasting for at least nine months; 32 children were also baptized. The total number of Chinese communicants is about 257, and of baptized members 496. Their contributions to the Native Church Council for Church Work, to the Kowloon Church Fund, to the Kwang-tung Famine Fund and other objects amounted to about \$1,000 during the nine months ending September 30.

The educational work has also been considerable. It includes St. Paul's Training College with 21 boys and 4 students, St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese College with 26 students, the Baxter Memorial School with 60 girls, and the Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon, with 55 girls—all the above being boarders. In addition to these there were eight Boys' Day Schools with 447 boys, and thirteen Girls' Day Schools with 295 girls. The Bible Women's School had not less than 12 students. In the work of education throughout these Schools four European and twelve Chinese masters were employed, as well as nine European and fourteen Chinese female teachers.

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Amusements.

9 a.m.—Performances at City Hall.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of The National Bank of China Ltd., at the Bank.

Auction.

4 p.m.—Auction of a Assortment of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedios' Sales Room.

Miscellaneous.

9.30 p.m.—Competition for Specimens, of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Goods per C. F. L. L. undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 1.—

9 a.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goods per C. F. L. L. undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 2.—

Goods per S. C. L. L. cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Household Furniture, at his Residence 'La Hacienda' (East) Mount Kollett: Transfer Books of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th February inclusive.

Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. Ltd., closed from this date to the 13th February, inclusive. Goods per Yarra undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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DEATH.

At Sea, between Singapore and Colombo, on the 18th of January, Emma, widow of Charles Bevick Quelch.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.23 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Notes by the Way.

Major Mullins, 27th Punjabis, has been selected to command the 29th Punjabis.

An Englishman cable says that the Servian regiments have been dismissed from Belgrade.

The death is announced of Sir William Kyne, late Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceylon.

Dr Doberck, Director of the Observatory, returned to the Colony by the *Hitachi Maru* yesterday.

The Fuji Cotton Spinning Mill pays a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

V. E. C. Races.

The V.R.C. scratch rowing races will be on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. All crews are to be at the post at 2.10, so as to avoid delay. The Secretary's launch will leave Black Pier at 1.30.

Steamers Chartered by the N.Y.K.

The steamers *Hakuroku-maru* and *Oyama* have been chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The former has been put on the Hokkaido line, while the latter will be employed on the line trading to Korea.

A Young Officer Arrested.

Second Lieutenant Cooper, said to be promoted from the ranks of the 2nd Lincoln Regiment, and now attached to the 6th Dragoon Guards at Bangalore, was recently brought under arrest from the Connemara Hotel, Madras, on a complaint made to the civil police that he had left his station contrary to orders.

A Nuisance.

The sanitary condition of the road leading from Hill Street to Lower Belcher Fort formed the subject of a discussion at the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Colonel Webb moved: 'That the Board recommend the Government to take the necessary steps to improve the sanitary condition (up to the military boundary) of the road leading from Hill Street to Lower Belcher Fort, and to supply adequate latrine accommodation for the Chinese in this part.' In support of the motion he said that the condition of the street was a menace to the health of the garrison, there being a channel on the road which was used by the Chinese as a latrine. The President, after discussion, moved that the Captain Superintendent of Police be asked to take steps to have the nuisance abated. This was agreed to.

Second Lieutenant C. D. Gregson, of the 2nd Life Guards, who was the victim of the disgraceful ragging incident at Windsor, has since been seconded for service in India and gazetted Lieutenant.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited, reports that Normal telegraphic communication with India and with Europe, via Eastern was re-established late last night.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904

THE CHINA MAIL.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

Presentation of Prizes.

The enthusiasm which marked the distribution of prizes at the Diocesan School and Orphanage to-day showed that the relationship between scholars and teachers was of the most cordial kind. The school room was availed of for the occasion, and specimens of the pupils' work in drawing were exposed to criticism on the blackboards and on the doors of the room. In the centre of the room a dais had been erected, surrounded by flowering plants in pots, and on the platform a table was placed. The various prizes were arranged on the table, most of them taking the form of books, although there was a cricket bat, and a number of certificates.

The Right Rev. J. C. Hoare, Bishop of Victoria, was in the chair, with H. E. Mr. F. H. May on his right, and Mr. G. Piercy, Headmaster, on his left. Seated in a semi-circle around the dais were the visitors, among whom we noticed Sir W. Goodwin, Mr. Ponsonby, Private Secretary to His Excellency, the Revs. C. H. Hickling, F. T. Johnson, T. Wright, T. W. Pearce, W. J. Southam, W. Laird, J. Barnett, J. Gottschall, and J. H. Pearce, Messrs W. D. Bradwood, Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Bateson Wright, and Mr. W. H. Williams. Mr. May and Mrs. Bateson Wright were also present, as well as a number of other ladies.

The Chairman called on Mr. Piercy, who read the following report:-

The Headmaster (Mr. Gen. Piercy, jun.) read the following report for 1903:- "We are thankful to be able to report that the past year has been in many respects the most successful the School has ever had. The health of the establishment has been good and there has been an almost total absence of malarial fever. This is probably due to the efforts of the Government to exterminate mosquitoes by training the nullahs, and to the little earth-cutting in the neighbourhood for new buildings. Great care is paid to sanitary arrangements and the health of the boys. There has lately been an outbreak of mumps. Our thanks are due to Dr. Bell and Dr. Laing of the Civil Hospital who have most kindly attended to boys as in and out-patients, and to Dr. Kow for dental services."

During the summer term the boys went once or twice a week by steam launch to neighbouring beaches for sea-bathing and swimming, and greatly enjoyed these outings. The season was closed by a picnic. We landed (by kind permission of the Colonial Secretary) at Stonecutters' Island and had various aquatic sports for which prizes were provided. At the Hongkong Regatta in December, the boys, who had been trained by an "old boy" (Mr. A. J. Mackie), came in first in the School Race, and met with much applause. (Applause). Through the generosity of another "old boy" (Mr. H. Hastings, of Formosa) we were able to have a launch to witness this and other events. In cricket, the School team has been generally successful. (Applause). The boys also play football and tennis. During the year two tennis-courts have been erected by Messrs Palmer and Turner after the Eton and Rugby models respectively. These are, I believe, the only tennis-courts in the Colony, and are greatly appreciated by masters and boys. The breaking-up Concert before the Summer vacation was a great success. On several of the winter evenings we have been entertained and instructed by the magic lantern. Lieut. Brown, R.E., kindly gave us Coronation pictures; Mr. G. Piercy, Commander W. J. Amherst, R.N., a tour round the globe; Rev. T. Wright, Japanese and Hongkong views; Messrs Everal and Stubbins, English and European pictures; Rev. H. R. Wells and Burkhill, an illustrated lecture on the world-wide work of the B. and F. Bible Society.

The income from Fees was considerably greater than in any previous year; the average attendance increased by 8, and was 171 for the 241 days on which school was taught, and until we get a larger building we cannot hope to greater improve on this.

The Inspector of Schools examined on December 15th, and following day, all the boys (161) who had fulfilled the Government requirement of 100 days. Of these, according to his return, 130, or 90 per cent. passed. (Applause). At the Oxford local Examination 68 per cent. of the 98 Hongkong candidates passed, 16 were successful, viz. 3 Senior, 6 Junior, 1 Preliminary. (Applause). This is the first time we have had such satisfactory results, and great praise is due to Mr. Sykes and Mr. Brown. The Staff has remained the same as last year, Mr. Grimes being added to teach Music. All have heartily co-operated in the interests of the School, especially during my nine weeks' absence in hospital, when Mr. Sykes in particular was most indefatigable. Mr. Cooper was absent for a fortnight, having been selected by the Hongkong Cricket Club to play in the Inter-Port match in Shanghai. (Applause).

The boarding accommodation has been for some years fully occupied and boys have had to be refused admission. Part of the building is very old, having been built over 40 years ago, and is consequently in a great deal of need to be spent in repairing. If the west wing were pulled down, a large three-storey block could be erected in the garden and would provide larger and more convenient class rooms, and dormitories giving greater accommodation. A gymnasium might be included and would be a great boon.

The following friends have again kindly contributed the Prizes:- Mrs. Siebs, Mrs. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hon. Wei Yuk, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Long-ki, Choy Leep-chee, Choy Po-sun, D. E. Thompson, H. F. H. Chuen, H. Hastings, E. A. H. Smith, H. Fook, Ho Tung, Sin Pak-ki, H. S. Smith, F. Southey (England), J. Witchell.

The Report of the Examinations in Religious Knowledge (Rev. Wright) was as follows:-

I have again conducted the examination of the Diocesan Boys' School in Religious Knowledge, and am glad to be able to report that the condition of the School as a whole is such as to reflect great credit on both preceptor and pupils.

Forms I and II were examined twice,

the remaining five Forms by printed questions. In all 149 boys presented themselves for examination, and of those the answering of 120 was sufficiently good to merit a pass, 28 failing to reach that standard. The percentages of Forms VI and VII were excellent. Those of Form V were very good. Indeed, Form IV sent in papers which were so good as I had hoped for, and Form III was somewhat disappointing, but I have reason to believe that many of the boys, especially the Chinese boys, did not quite grasp the full meaning of the questions. In Forms II and I there were very few failures, the work having been done as well as to make it difficult to decide who were really the best. In all the Forms the question

on the Catechism received the best answers, showing that the boys had been well grounded in the fundamentals of the faith. When it is remembered that diverse races and nationalities are represented, that English is not the mother tongue of a large proportion of the boys, and that few of the lads have the benefit of home training in religious subjects, it will be seen that the task of the teachers is no easy one.

In spite of these difficulties the staff has acquitted itself admirably. Taking the school generally I have no hesitation whatever in saying that in this department of its work it will compare most favourably with any similar Institution at home. (Applause).

The Diocesan school proceedings were opened by a song by the pupils, entitled "On a bus to the Zoological Gardens."

The Chairman—I will now ask His Excellency to present the prizes, and I hope that the boys realise how kind it was for His Excellency to come so long a way to distribute the prizes.

H. E. Mr. May then proceeded to hand the prizes to the successful candidates, as they marched up the centre of the room to receive their trophies. A number of the boys were not present to receive their prizes, which led the Headmaster to remark that some of the boys had left school to take up positions in various offices, etc.

After the last prize had been presented, another song was given by the boys, "The British Flag," and His Excellency said—"My Lord Bishop, Mr. Piercy, ladies and gentlemen—it has been a great pleasure to me to come here to present the prizes, and I hope that the pleasure has been greater than the anticipation. There is a spirit about this school evidenced by the song we have just heard, that goes to the heart of every Britisher. I think that this Colony will make her place in the British Empire, and bring her in a bigger place for herself if we have our young boys trained up from the start to the patriotism that we have seen evidenced just now. I am very glad indeed to see Mr. Piercy recovered from his severe accident, and again able to take his place in the direction of affairs. (Applause). The report that has just been read is, and I think you will agree with me, a most satisfactory one. I had the advantage of learning from the Inspector of Schools, who has made his own independent examination of this school, that he is entirely satisfied with the work done here (Applause). He tells me that in this particular school some most excellent work has been done, and he has sent me some examples so that I might satisfy myself on the point, and I thoroughly agree with him, and congratulate the staff of the school, which has shown such satisfactory results. He has only one criticism, or one particular criticism, to make, and I think it is as well that I should mention it, as I think it is a subject which emerges the attention of the Government often during the last year, and it is a point alluded to by the last Governor here, Sir H. A. Blake, and endorsed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: it is that Chinese boys should not be taught English in the same class as English boys until they had acquired sufficient knowledge of English to enable them to understand fully the teacher. To give you an example, in one class 15 Chinese boys failed in reading English, while I am sorry to say, 16 English boys failed in arithmetic. That goes to show that Chinese boys require more tuition in the reading of English and the young English boy reimbursement for the arithmetical subjects. Many say that Knowledge is Power, and so it is, and it is the duty of you boys to avail yourself of every opportunity to acquire knowledge. But there are other things besides knowledge, and I am glad to see that one of the features of the report which pleased me more than any other, is the appendix to it—a report from the Rev. Mr. Wright on his examination of this school in religious knowledge (Applause). Mr. Wright paid a high compliment both to teachers and pupils when he says that the knowledge shown was, taking it all round, of a high standard. I think this is very satisfactory. I have said that Knowledge is Power, but I am sorry to find sometimes many clever boys who think that because they are clever and because they possess knowledge that they can do without religion. Now let me remind you boys who are about to embark upon the battle of life that you will find the most helpful of all things in the trials, the temptations, the disappointments, joy, and the sorrows, with which the life of every man is more or less filled—I say the most helpful thing to you is honesty and steadfast religious belief (Applause). The clever and brilliant man may be a potent factor in society, but in the long run the most useful member of society is the most useful man for his country is the man who, filled with honesty of purpose, the love of truth, and a loyal devotion to duty, carries out the divine teaching by working heart and soul every day of his life at the task to which God has called him. If you carry out that teaching I can assure you that you will do well in this world, no matter how humble the path which you may be called upon to tread, and when at the end of life's day you can lay your burden, you will have the satisfaction of attaining that happiness which is born of the consciousness of having done your duty to the best of your ability not only to your temporal masters, but to the supreme Master—the Master of the Universe. (Loud applause).

The Chairman thanked His Excellency for the speech he had made, and said that the question of separate classes for Chinese and English had already been before the attention of the School management. The great difficulty was the accommodation, and of course increased expenditure. There was not sufficient accommodation as it was for the present school, but he was hardly of the opinion that the Chinese and English being together was any drawback to the Chinese boys. After the lessons were over, the Chinese mixed with the English boys freely in the playground, and I spoke to them in English, and if the matter was gone into the Chairman thought that it would be found that the Chinese of the Diocesan School spoke better English than the Chinese boys from any other school (Applause).

After the Chairman's speech the pupils of the school sang and gave the King, and the proceedings ended.

The staff of the school is as follows: Mr. G. Piercy, Headmaster; Messrs H. Sykes, A. O. Brown, C. R. S. Cooper, H. Jackson, Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Gromes.

The following in the prize-list of the Oxford University Local Examinations:-

Scholar—E. C. Hagon, P. E. Hastings, A. Mohye.

Junior—L. Arnold, L. E. Beeton, E. Long, A. E. Moyling, G. Thomas, U. Vai-tuk.

Preliminary—W. Brant, W. Dri, J. Glaesemann, H. Jex, E. Law, T. Loft, N. Wai.

CLASS PRIZES.—

VII Standard—(1) U. Wai-sak, Writing Case; (2) E. Law, "Inset Life."

VII Standard—(1) Fung Hing-yuk, Writing Case; (2) T. Loft, "Sports & Pastimes."

VIII Standard—(1) H. Brants, "Wordsworth's 'V. S.' and 'V. S.'"

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X Standard—(1) Wong Shiu-cheung, "At the Sword's Point."

IV Standard—(1) R. J. Hastings, "Chums"; (2) Gao, Wong, "Swiss Family Robinson."

III Standard—(1) H. Howett, "Robinson Crusoe"; (2) Sun Sin, "Fixed Ropes."

II Standard—(1) A. Watson, "Men of England of England"; (2) She Uyan, "Battle and Breeze."

I Standard—Young I-cheung, "My Great White Land"; (2) Tong Lau, "Young For Traders."

SCAPTURE PRIZES.—

VII. Standard—E. Law, "Scott's 'Po-

ems'."

VI. Standard—J. Glaesemann, "Treasures of the Incas."

V. Standard—(1) H. Brants, "Heroes of Britain"; (2) J. Crolin, "Boys' Rover."

IV. Standard—(1) G. Wong, "Watch"; (2) Li Shiu Wa, "Atlas."

III Standard—(1) Sun Sin, "Dictionary"; (2) I Chi Tiong-shin, "Brave Men."

II Standard—(1) A. Clarke, "Yule-Tide Yarns"; (2) N. U. Rumjahn, "Birds' Treasures."

I Standard—(1) C. K. May, "Admiral and I"; (2) N. D. Rumjahn, "Sunday Pictures."

SPECIAL PRIZES.—

VII. Standard—Mathematics, U. Wai-

ruk, "Life of Century"; Shakespeare,

Arthrod, "Longfellow."

VI Standard—Mathematics and Phy-

siography, Fung Hing-yuk, "Heroes of India."

V. Standard—Mathematics, C. A. Sul-

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IV. Standard—Drawing, Oh-tai Lam, "Lam-

King & Service"; Physiography, T. Jex,

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 29. *Chiayen*, Chinese str., from Canton.*Hadding*, British steamer, 1,267, A. E.*Hodgins*, Foochow, via Amoy and SwatowJan. 28. General—*Douglas Steamship Co.**Moyne*, British steamer, 3,016, D. P.

Campbell, Glasgow, via Liverpool and

Singapore Jan. 22. General—*Bitterfield*

& Swine.

Henry, British str., 2,751, G. Phillips

Shanghai January 20. Mail and General

P. & O. S. N. Co.

Triumph, Gurney str., 769, A. Hansen

Minghong Jan. 20. Rice and General—

J. & C. & Co.

Athena, German str., 2,959, H. Petersen

New York via Manila January 25

General—*Carlowitz* & Co.*Alma*, French steamer, 572, P. Merleau

Hainan and Hoochow January 28. Rice

and General—A. B. MARTY.

Kensuke, British str., 1,426, Wallace

New York Dec. 26. and Singapore Jan. 18.

Korraine, STANDARD OIL Co.*Austria*, Austrian cruiser, 902, Friedrich

Wiemershofer, Shanghai January 26.

Ther, German str., 980, H. Oehlrich

Saigon January 23. Rice, Yunn Woo &

Cotton.

Wolfschönchen, German steamer, 774,

H. Schliemann, Pakhoi and Hoochow Jan. 25

General—*James* & Co.*Grims*, Rickmers, British steamer, 630,

J. R. Nasbitt, Fule, Sambon January 20.

Petroleum, ARTHUR KABERG & Co.*Asahi*, British str., 1,300, Sommerville

Manila Jan. 20. Rice, General—

P. & O. S. N. Co.

Outraged

January 28.

Yankee, & Co.*Yankee*, & Co.

January 29.

Yankee, & Co.

Rice, for Singapore and San

Rice & Maize, for Malacca

Kraut, for Manila

Halling, for Swatow

Dried Meat, for Swatow

Kraut, for Swatow

Kraut, for Port Arthur

Hempseed, for Canton

Trippa, for Canton

Lard, for Swatow

Herring, for Shanghai

Herring, for Cola

Prometheus, for Saigon

Hitchcock, Manu, for Kobe

Candy, Manu, for Kobe

— CLEARED.

Malaya, for Singapore*Pingay*, for Nagasaki and Tacoma*Hwang*, for Kobe

Zefiro, for Manila

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PASSENGERS

ARRIVED.

For *Hadding*, from Coast Ports, Mr. and

Mrs. T. G. Dr. Woodhall, Lieut. A. W.

Vulcan, Mr. T. B. Parker, and 142 Chinese

For *Moyne*, from Singapore, 350 ChinesePer *Empress*, from Shanghai, Mr. and

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